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Subject: antimicrobial as pesticides - azoles
Attachments: GAFFI letter re antifungals fungicides and AMR 3.pdf

Hi Susan:

I wanted to share with you a letter from The Global Action Fund for Fungal Infections to Marc Sprenger, WHO AMR Secretariat, about the use of azoles in the environment. This is an important issue for us because we've seen a case of azole-resistant *Aspergillus* and also we're concerned with the emergence of *Candida auris* outbreaks in other parts of the world (this strain (<http://www.cdc.gov/fungal/diseases/candidiasis/candida-auris-alert.html>)).

I mentioned to folks here that EPA is considering how to assess the risk of using antimicrobials as pesticides and wanted to know if azoles would be included in this?

Thanks,

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